

**AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMS**

No claims has been amended in this amendment.

1        Claims 1 and 2. (Previously cancelled)

1        3. (Previously Amended) The image forming apparatus of claim 20, wherein the  
2        mass body has a shape which adds an evenly distributed mass within said photosensitive  
3        drum in a longitudinal direction thereof.

1        4. (Original) The image forming apparatus of claim 3, wherein the mass body  
2        comprises a cylinder.

1        5. (Previously Amended) The image forming apparatus of claim 20, wherein the  
2        mass body damps at least one of noise and vibration within the photosensitive drum.

1        6. (Previously Amended) The image forming apparatus of claim 20, wherein the  
2        mass body is made of rubber material.

1        Claims 7 thru 19. (Previously Canceled)

1        20. (Previously added) An image forming apparatus, comprising;

2 a photosensitive drum; and  
3 a mass body disposed within said photosensitive drum for adding mass to said  
4 photosensitive drum;  
5 wherein an outer circumference of said mass body and an inner circumference of  
6 said photosensitive drum along an entire longitudinal length of said photosensitive drum  
7 are separated from each other by a gap, and are not in contact with each other.

1 21. (Previously added) An image forming apparatus, comprising;  
2 a photosensitive drum having a cylindrical shape with an inner circumference, said  
3 inner circumference defining a hollow cavity within said photosensitive drum;  
4 a shaft extending through said hollow cavity along an entire longitudinal length of  
5 said photosensitive drum; and  
6 a mass body disposed on said shaft for adding mass to said photosensitive drum;  
7 wherein an outer circumference of said mass body and said inner circumference of  
8 said photosensitive drum along at least a portion of said longitudinal length of said  
9 photosensitive drum are separated from each other by a gap, and are not in contact with  
10 each other.

1 22. (Previously added) The image forming apparatus of claim 21, wherein the  
2 mass body is formed integrally with said shaft.

1           23. (Previously added) The image forming apparatus of claim 21, wherein the  
2 mass body has a shape which adds an evenly distributed mass within said photosensitive  
3 drum in a longitudinal direction thereof.

1           24. (Previously added) The image forming apparatus of claim 23, wherein the  
2 mass body has a cylindrical shape.

1           25. (Previously added) The image forming apparatus of claim 21, wherein the  
2 mass body damps at least one of noise and vibration of the photosensitive drum.

1           26. (Previously added) The image forming apparatus of claim 21, wherein the  
2 mass body is made of rubber material.